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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/563,246	Examiner:	Severson, Jeremy R.
Filing Date:	May 3, 2006	Art Unit:	3653
First Inventor:	Peter Dopfer	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	CONTINUOUS SEPARATION OF LOOSE SHEETS		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008 in the above application wherein claims 1-24 are finally rejected.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.